LMPC Certificate

Legal Metrology Packaged Commodities — Everything Your Business Needs to Know

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What Is an LMPC Certificate?

LMPC stands for Legal Metrology Packaged Commodities, issued under the Legal Metrology Act, 2009 and the Legal Metrology (Packaged Commodities) Rules, 2011.

It confirms a business is registered with the relevant authority and permitted to declare mandatory information on its product packaging.

Mandatory Label Information

- Name & address of manufacturer/packer/importer
- Common or generic name of the commodity
- Net quantity in standard units
- Month & year of manufacture or import
- MRP inclusive of all taxes
- Consumer care details

Full Form

Legal Metrology Packaged Commodities Certificate

Protects consumers from under-weighed packets, missing pricing & misleading claims.

Why LMPC Registration Matters

1

Legal Protection

Avoid seizures, penalties & prosecution from legal metrology inspectors.

2

Smoother Customs Clearance

Required alongside IEC for import consignments — avoids demurrage delays.

3

Retailer & E-commerce Trust

Marketplaces require proof of compliance before listing your products.

4

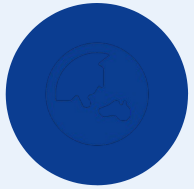
Consumer Confidence

Complete, correct labeling signals professionalism and builds brand trust.

Who Needs LMPC Certification?

Manufacturers & Packers

Any entity that packages commodities for sale within India must register as a packer or manufacturer under legal metrology rules — regardless of whether goods are sold domestically or exported.



Importers

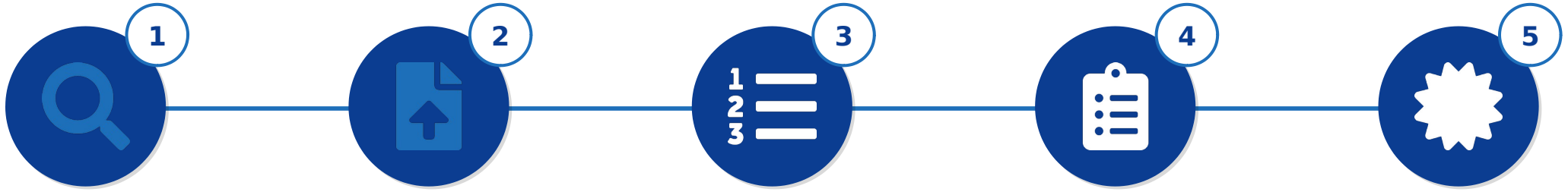
Any entity importing pre-packaged goods for sale in the Indian market must obtain LMPC registration as an importer before goods can be cleared and distributed — separate from general import licensing.

Exemptions for industrial/institutional or export-only goods are narrow — verify with an expert.

Documents Required for LMPC Registration

- PAN card of the business or proprietor
- Import Export Code (IEC), for importers
- Certificate of incorporation / business registration proof
- Product details — category & packaging specifications
- GST registration certificate
- Passport-size photograph of authorized signatory
- Address proof of manufacturing/packing/import premises
- Declaration/undertaking on packaging rule compliance

LMPC Certificate Registration Process



1 Determine Category

Identify manufacturer, packer, or importer status.

2 Prepare Documentation

Ensure names, addresses & product details match across files.

3 Submit Application

Apply via state LMPC online portal & pay prescribed fee.

4 Departmental Verification

Officer reviews application; may request site verification.

5 Certificate Issuance

Digitally signed LMPC certificate issued for use.

Typical timeline: a few weeks to a couple of months, depending on state and category.

Common Mistakes That Delay LMPC Certification

- Inconsistent business details across PAN, GST & address proof
- Incorrect product classification, changing applicable rules
- Incomplete address proof for premises
- Missing IEC details for import-based applications
- Applying to the wrong (state-specific) jurisdiction

Why Choose Agile Regulatory

End-to-End Support

From classification & documentation to filing and follow-up until the certificate is issued.

State-Specific Guidance

Accurate, current advice — not generic checklists — across every Indian state.

Error-Free Documentation

Avoids the mismatches that commonly stall LMPC applications.

Import Coordination

Aligns LMPC with IEC & customs approvals to shave weeks off clearance.

Renewal & Validity of LMPC Certificates

LMPC certificates are not indefinite

Depending on category and state, certificates carry a defined validity period, after which renewal is required. Operating with a lapsed certificate carries the same risks as never having registered at all.

Setting internal reminders — or having a consultant manage renewal timelines — prevents last-minute compliance gaps.

Stay Compliant

Track expiry dates. Renew before lapse. Avoid penalties, seizures & reputational risk.

Get Your LMPC Certificate Right, the First Time

Talk to Agile Regulatory for end-to-end LMPC registration, renewal & compliance support across India.

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